

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. An expandable fire-fighting fluid container, comprising:
opposite end walls;
a bottom connected between said end walls;
opposite side walls between said end walls;
expandable seals respectively connecting said side walls to said end walls and said bottom; and
actuators connected to said side walls and arranged to retract said side walls inwardly to reduce container width, and to expand said side walls outwardly to increase container capacity.
2. The expandable fire-fighting fluid container of claim 1, further including a pump in an equipment compartment in said container for pumping a fluid from said container for dousing fire.
3. The portable fire-fighting container of claim 1, further including an engine in an equipment compartment in said container, a pump powered by said engine and connected to said container for pumping a fluid from said container for dousing fire, a discharge valve connected to said pump, a foam tank connected to a foam proportioner wherein said foam proportioner is connected to said discharge valve, and a hydraulic pump powered by said engine and connected to said actuators, wherein said actuators are comprised of hydraulic jacks.
4. The portable fire-fighting container of claim 1, further including a leveling system attached to said container for positioning on uneven ground.
5. The portable fire-fighting container of claim 1, further including inflatable pontoons attached to said container, and an air compressor connected to said pontoons.

6. An expandable fire-fighting fluid container, comprising:
opposite end walls;
a bottom connected between said end walls;
opposite side walls between said end walls;
expandable seals respectively connecting said side walls to said end walls and said bottom,
wherein said expandable seals are each comprised of sliding vertical plates attached to
opposite ends of a corresponding side wall and positioned flat against respective end walls,
and a horizontal plate attached to a bottom of said corresponding side wall and positioned
flat against said bottom; and
actuators connected to said side walls and arranged to retract said side walls inwardly to reduce
container width, and to expand said side walls outwardly to increase container capacity.

7. The expandable fire-fighting fluid container of claim 6, further including a pump in an
equipment compartment in said container for pumping a fluid from said container for
dousing fire.

8. The portable fire-fighting container of claim 6, further including an engine in an
equipment compartment in said container, a pump powered by said engine and connected
to said container for pumping a fluid from said container for dousing fire, a discharge
valve connected to said pump, a foam tank connected to a foam proportioner wherein
said foam proportioner is connected to said discharge valve, and a hydraulic pump
powered by said engine and connected to said actuators, wherein said actuators are
comprised of hydraulic jacks.

9. The portable fire-fighting container of claim 6, further including a leveling system
attached to said container for positioning on uneven ground.

10. The portable fire-fighting container of claim 6, further including inflatable pontoons attached to said container, and an air compressor connected to said pontoons.

11. An expandable fire-fighting fluid container, comprising:

opposite end walls;

a bottom connected between said end walls;

opposite side walls between said end walls;

expandable seals respectively connecting said side walls to said end walls and said bottom,

wherein said expandable seals are comprised of flexible bellows respectively connecting said side walls to said end walls and said bottom; and

actuators connected to said side walls and arranged to retract said side walls inwardly to reduce container width, and to expand said side walls outwardly to increase container capacity.

12. The expandable fire-fighting fluid container of claim 11, further including a pump in an equipment compartment in said container for pumping a fluid from said container for dousing fire.

13. The portable fire-fighting container of claim 11, further including an engine in an equipment compartment in said container, a pump powered by said engine and connected to said container for pumping a fluid from said container for dousing fire, a discharge valve connected to said pump, a foam tank connected to a foam proportioner wherein said foam proportioner is connected to said discharge valve, and a hydraulic pump powered by said engine and connected to said actuators, wherein said actuators are comprised of hydraulic jacks.

14. The portable fire-fighting container of claim 11, further including a leveling system attached to said container for positioning on uneven ground.

15. The portable fire-fighting container of claim 11, further including inflatable pontoons attached to said container, and an air compressor connected to said pontoons.